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In re Application Of: Brian L. Launder )  
Charles Clendenning )  
Serial No.: 08/938,909 )  
Filed: September 26, 1997 )  
For: EXCAVATING TOOTH ASSEMBLY )

PATENT APPLICATION

Examiner: Victor Batson

Group Art Unit: 3671

AMENDMENT "A"

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responding to a November 27, 1998 Office Action (Paper No. 5), kindly amend the  
above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

- ✓ Page 4, line 16, delete "has" insert --each have--;
- line 17, change "of" to --on--;
- same line, change "surface" to --surfaces--.
- ✓ Page 6, line 11, change "costs" to --cost--.
- ✓ Page 8, line 9, change "embodiments" to --embodiment--.
- ✓ Page 9, line 22, change "'11" to --1--.
- Page 11, line 21, change "flat" to --flats--.
- Page 12, line 7, before "substantially" insert --, respectively,--.
- ✓ Page 13, line 1, change "extending" to --which extend--;

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